

Remarks

All of the claims originally pending in the above-captioned application have been cancelled herein and replaced with new claims 11-27. The new claims are supported by those that were originally filed and better comply with the format normally used in the United States. Additional support for claims 11 and 18 with respect to the types of mutations that can be introduced may be found on page 11 of the specification, line 20 - page 12, line 5. A general description of ways in which mutations can be made follows on page 12 and in the Examples section. These amendments do not add new matter to the application, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendments, Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for substantive review. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a phone call may help to expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's undersigned attorney at (202) 419-7013.

Respectfully submitted,

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